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# REPORT.

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THE Treasurer, by the request of the Selectmen, submits the following Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town for the past year: —

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in the Treasury, March 1, 1856,	.	\$	1,008.36
Amount borrowed from Brighton Market Bank,			4,100.00
“ “ “ Bank of Brighton,	.		1,500.00
“ “ “ E. B. Bogle,	.		500.00
“ “ “ O. George,	.		500.00
“ “ “ S. Haynes,	.		300.00
“ “ “ City Institution for Savings, Lowell,	.		6,000.00
“ “ “ Provident Institution for Savings, Boston,	.		4,000.00
“ received from State for support of Paupers,	.		29.93
“ “ “ State School Fund,	.		124.44
“ “ of J. Hastings for Taxes, 1855,			1,482.70
“ “ “ “ “ 1856,			16,445.00
“ “ “ J. Porter, Rent of Farm,			100.00
“ “ “ B. F. Pierce, Wood sold at Cemetery,	.		43.46
“ “ “ A. Howe, Grass sold on Market Street Lot,	.		5.50
“ “ “ G. Fuller, Sale of School-house, &c. District No. 2,			187.00
“ “ “ S. Tilton, on Note,	.		30.00
“ “ “ J. A. Cogswell, use of Town Hall,	.		77.00
“ “ “ W. C. Allen, on account of Hay-Scales for one year, ending March 1, 1857,	.		92.80
“ “ for Six Lots taken at Cemetery,			90.00
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			\$ 36,616.19

## EXPENDITURES.

## SCHOOLS.

High School.	Mr. John Ruggles, Teacher,	\$ <del>845.45</del>
Harvard Grammar School.	Mr. S. A. Poor, Teacher,	800.00
"	"	
"	Miss A. J. George, As-	
	sistant do.,	300.00
Second Grammar School.	Mr. J. D. Marston,	
	Teacher,	700.00
Dist. No. 1.	Miss S. A. Bacon, Teacher, 43 w'ks,	236.50
" No. 2.	Miss M. J. Kimball, " 41 "	225.50
" No. 3.	Miss E. Harris, " 43 "	236.50
" No. 4.	Miss C Stearns, " 44 "	264.00
" No. 5.	Miss S. E. Waugh, " 42 "	231.00
" No. 6.	Miss S. M. English, " 36 "	162.00
" "	Miss M. E. Smart, " 7 "	31.50

\$4,832.45  
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## FUEL.

## Amount paid

E. Willard, Coal for Harv. Gr. School & Town Hall,	\$ 32.00
A. Brackett, " " " "	83.37
K. S. Chaffee, Charcoal " " "	26.67
S. A. Poor, Shavings " " "	3.80
E. Willard, Coal for Sec. Gr. School & Dist. No. 1,	185.25
J. Woodward, Charcoal " " "	10.00
J. M. Aiken & Co., " " " "	10.00
J. B. Goodnough, " Shavings " "	12.90
E. Willard, Coal and Wood, District No. 2,	10.50
A. Brackett, Coal, " " "	26.25
E. Willard, Coal, " No. 3,	31.81
W. R. Champney, Charcoal & Shavings, "	2.88
E. Willard, Coal, High School & District No. 4,	19.12
A. Brackett, " " " "	59.80
K. S. Chaffee & Co., Charcoal " " "	10.00
D. Kingsley, Shavings, " " "	1.00
A. Brackett, Coal, District No. 5,	15.95
J. M. Pierce, Charcoal, " " "	6.29
E. Willard, Coal and Wood, District No. 6,	15.37

\$ 562.96

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

*Including Repairs of School-houses, Furnishing, &c.*

H. H. Tuttle, printing School Reports,	\$ 31.78
C. & E. Stevens, distributing " "	3.00
Davis & Brazier, Printing School Notices,	1.00
Metcalf & Co., " " "	1.50

\$ 37.28



*Bills not Returned March 1, 1856.*

W. F. Warren, Build'g Fires & Sweep'g High Sch'l,	\$ 13.00
S. W. Wellman, " "	5.00
G. S. Newcomb, Books for High School, . . .	6.20
" Clock " . . .	4.00
" Sundry articles " . . .	6.86
Chilson, Gould, & Co., Repairing Furnace in Harvard Grammar School, . . .	1.34
M. Pond & Co., Repairing Furnace, District No. 1,	2.97
H. W. Wentworth, Sweeping, District No. 1, .	4.00
N. Wentworth, " " " .	4.00
H. Lloyd, Setting Glass, " " .	2.00
Heath & Graves, Books, District No. 2, . . .	2.63
R. Fletcher, Building Fires & Sweeping, Dist. No. 2,	16.44
" Charcoal, " .	2.00
" Sundry articles, " .	1.92
" Services, " .	10.00
M. J. Kimball, Teaching, 13 weeks, " .	71.50
W. Warren, Books, . . . . .	2.06
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\$ 155.92	

*Harvard Grammar School.*

Mrs. Golding, Cleaning School-room, . . . .	\$ 6.00
J. Lawless, Whitewashing, . . . . .	2.00
J. Brinnan, Building Fires, . . . . .	3.75
J. Corliss, " . . . . .	2.50
S. A. Poor, " . . . . .	10.00
" Sundry articles and Cleaning Clock,	6.13
W. T. Osborn, Work and Stock, . . . . .	15.33
Chilson, Gould, & Co., Repairing Furnace, &c.,	54.36
W. C. Allen, Chalk, . . . . .	.26
W. Brinnan, Building Fires, . . . . .	5.62
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\$ 105.95	

*Second Grammar School and District No. 1.*

J. D. Marston, Ink and Pens, . . . . .	\$ 2.75
" Curtains and Fixtures, . . . . .	4.50
" Cleaning, &c., . . . . .	5.00
J. T. Prince, 1 Thermometer, . . . . .	.62
H. Lloyd, Setting Glass, . . . . .	1.50
N. Wentworth, Sweeping, . . . . .	4.00
J. B. Goodnough, Building Fires, . . . . .	29.25
" " Sundry articles, . . . . .	4.15
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\$ 51.77	

*District No. 2.*

J. T. Winchester, Hot-air Radiator, Pipe, &c.,	\$ 45.79
W. O. Haskell, School Furniture, . . . . .	137.51
S. Wales, Jr., Chairs, . . . . .	33.00
E. Clark, Removing Desks, &c., . . . . .	6.00
H. Lloyd, Staining and Varnishing Chairs, &c., .	8.37
J. C. Wadleigh, Removing Chairs, &c. to New Building, and Work, . . . . .	22.87
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	\$ 253.54

Amount of Bills not returned, \$32.80.

*District No. 3.*

Ide & Dutton, Blackboard Brushes, . . . . .	\$ 1.00
“ Map Hooks, . . . . .	.38
W. C. Allen, Brooms, . . . . .	.62
W. R. Champney, Cleaning, . . . . .	.50
B. H. Champney, Building Fires, . . . . .	10.00
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	\$ 12.50

*High School and District No. 4.*

B. Smith, Setting Glass, . . . . .	\$ 0.60
C. Stearns, Sundry Articles, . . . . .	1.20
W. O. Haskell, Settees, . . . . .	39.60
J. G. Blake, Chairs, . . . . .	6.25
S. Willard & Son, 1 Clock, . . . . .	15.00
S. Wales, Jr., School Furniture, . . . . .	308.26
Ide & Dutton, Blackboard Brushes, . . . . .	4.50
W. C. Allen, Sundry Articles, . . . . .	1.81
G. Strain, Removing Wood and Coal, . . . . .	3.00
J. Ruggles, Coal-sifter, Lock, &c., . . . . .	1.20
J. S. Corliss, Building Fires, . . . . .	15.00
D. Kingsley, “ . . . . .	1.50
“ Curtains and Fixtures, . . . . .	6.01
“ Sundry Articles, . . . . .	11.44
J. C. Wadleigh, Removing Chairs, &c. to New Building, and Work, . . . . .	43.00
H. A. Smith, Building Fires and Cleaning, . .	5.00
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	\$ 463.37

*District No. 5.*

J. O. Tubbs, Setting Glass, . . . . .	\$ 1.75
W. B. Dudley, Repairs, . . . . .	3.20
G. B. Stockwell, Stove-pipe, Repairs, &c., . .	11.78
J. M. Pierce, Sundry Articles, and Cleaning, .	3.97
“ Building Fires, . . . . .	10.00
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	\$ 30.70

*District No. 6.*

E. Willard, Lumber, . . . . .	\$ 5.25
D. M. Prescott, Repairs, . . . . .	6.23
B. Smith, Painting and Stock, . . . . .	13.41
N. Wentworth, Whitewashing and Repairing Plas- tering, . . . . .	3.00
A. Meriam, Curtains, . . . . .	3.00
“ Sundry Articles and Cleaning, . . . . .	3.10
F. Gould, Building Fires, . . . . .	10.00
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	\$ 43.99

## NEW SCHOOL-HOUSES.

## Amount paid

G. Fuller, Chairman of the Building Committee for High School, . . . . .	\$ 5,750.00
Amount paid last year, . . . . .	\$ 350.00
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	5,750.00

## Amount appropriated, \$ 6,100.00

G. Fuller, Chairman of the Building Committee for District No. 2, . . . . .	3,502.00
R. H. Bent, Land for District No. 2, . . . . .	498.00
Amount appropriated, . . . . .	\$ 4,000.00
Citizen's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., High School-house, . . . . .	41.00
People's Insurance Company, Worcester, High School-house, . . . . .	41.50
Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., School- house, District No. 2, . . . . .	51.00
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	\$ 9,883.50

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

## Amount paid

J. Porter, Board of Sundry Persons at the Alms- house, . . . . .	\$ 501.68
City of Boston, Board of R. K. Wood, . . . . .	26.00
Mrs. Gould, Board of J. Gould, . . . . .	10.00
Mrs. M. Smith, Fuel, . . . . .	4.00
Mrs. E. Brooks, Assistance, . . . . .	4.00
J. Smith, Jr., “ . . . . .	10.00
Mrs. N. McCobb, Care of Mrs. J. Smith, . . . . .	10.00
W. Warren, Medicine, . . . . .	5.65
Baxter & Sanborn, Sundry Articles for Poor, . . . . .	16.18
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Amount carried forward, \$ 587.51

Amount brought forward,	\$ 587.51
W. C. Allen, Sundry Articles for Poor,	13.14
Sanger & Morse, " " "	8.14
A. Brackett, Coal to J. Smith, Jr.,	3.87
W. R. Champney, Assistance to Sundry Poor,	3.50
J. Q. A. Cushman, Horse and Wagon and Time,	4.00
" " Fare to Plymouth, &c.,	3.77
J. A. Cogswell, Funeral Expenses of Mrs. Hill,	11.00
S. Deering, Funeral Expenses of J. C. Parkinson,	12.00
Dr. Braman's Bill not brought in.	
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	\$ 646.93

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount paid	
Engine Co. No. 1, Services 1 year, \$ 5.00 each member,	\$ 200.00
J. W. Caldwell, Oil and Labor,	7.25
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	\$ 207.25

## BRIDGES.

Amount paid	
City of Cambridge, Repairs on Bridge,	\$ 165.55
M. & J. Ricker, Work,	17.87
W. R. Champney, "	6.00
Davis & Bates, Hoisting Draw,	127.50
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	\$ 316.92

## HIGHWAY.

Amount paid	
M. W. Chapin, 1 Yoke of Oxen,	\$ 210.00
A. Richards, 1 Ox Cart,	35.00
C. Smith, Work on Highway,	990.00
" " Culverts,	116.14
" " Lake Street,	329.34
J. Norton, Making Kendrick Road,	650.00
M. Hurley, Work on Rockland Street,	550.00
A. A. Wiggin's Estate, Land Damages,	250.00
Mrs. R. Brown, Land taken to widen Foster Street,	125.00
M. S. Rice, Engineering Kendrick Road, &c.,	31.14
E. Willard, Lumber and Making Fence on Kendrick Road,	147.00
C. Smith, Men and Team Breaking out Roads,	233.50
J. McDermit, Clearing Snow,	1.25
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	\$ 3,668.37

## CEMETERY.

Amount paid	
B. F. Pierce, Work, . . . . .	\$ 83.34
W. C. Allen, Tools, . . . . .	5.01
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	\$ 88.35

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Amount paid	
W. R. Champney, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, . . . . .	\$ 75.00
D. Collins, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor, .	75.00
N. Martin, " " " "	75.00
W. R. Champney, Assessor, . . . . .	60.00
G. Livermore, " " " "	60.00
G. H. Howe, " " " "	64.00
W. Warren, Town Clerk, . . . . .	50.00
H. H. Larnard, Town Treasurer, . . . . .	75.00
F. A. Whitney, School Committee, . . . . .	50.00
T. Matchett, " " " "	50.00
S. Beck, " " " "	25.00
J. B. Goodnough, Prudential Committee, District No. 1, . . . . .	10.00
W. R. Champney, Prudential Committee, Dist. No. 3, . . . . .	10.00
D. Kingsley, Prudential Committee, District No. 4, .	10.00
J. M. Pierce, " " " " No. 5, .	10.00
A. Meriam, " " " " No. 6, .	10.00
J. Q. A. Cushman, Police-officer, . . . . .	118.00
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	\$ 827.00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Amount paid	
County Commissioners, Services on Kendrick Road, . . . . .	\$ 40.85
First Parish in Brighton, Interest, . . . . .	161.32
P. Smith, " " " "	30.00
I. Withington, " " " "	51.00
A. Nutting, " " " "	48.00
W. R. Champney, " " " "	18.00
D. Collins, " " " "	30.00
O. George, " " " "	240.00
J. Dana, " " " "	300.00
Brighton Market Bank, " " " "	24.80
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Amount carried forward, \$ 943.97



Amount brought forward,	\$ 943.97
T. Hastings, Rent of Farm, . . . . .	40.00
Bailey & Co., Advertising, . . . . .	1.00
Worthington & Co., " . . . . .	2.50
Worthington & Co., Handbills. . . . .	2.50
J. McDermit, Digging Postholes, Town House,	3.75
E. B. Champney, Building Fence, " " . . . . .	5.25
J. D. Dudley, " " " " . . . . .	2.25
G. Fuller & Co., Lumber for Bridge and Town House, . . . . .	76.67
B. Smith, Setting Glass, Varnishing, &c., . . . . .	6.80
Brighton Market Bank, Note and Interest, . . . . .	1,004.34
W. R. Champney, Books and Stationery for Assessors, . . . . .	4.00
J. O. Tubbs, Setting Glass, . . . . .	11.93
Brighton Market Bank, Note and Interest, . . . . .	1,624.80
H. Pierce, Interest, . . . . .	120.00
D. Hastings, " . . . . .	30.00
S. Kendall, " . . . . .	60.00
S. S. Larnard, " . . . . .	90.00
F. Emery, " . . . . .	60.00
Bank of Brighton, Note and Interest, . . . . .	1,522.50
State Tax, . . . . .	1,632.00
County Tax, . . . . .	1,593.91
Brighton Market Bank, Note and Interest, . . . . .	1,523.25
O. George, " " . . . . .	520.00
J. Q. A. Cushman, Horse and Wagon, and Time, . . . . .	6.00
C. White, Ironwork, . . . . .	28.48
B. Fobes, " . . . . .	1.00
A. H. Cushman, Horse and Carriage at Sundry Times, . . . . .	10.75
D. Collins, Note and Interest, . . . . .	520.58
G. A. Wilson, Bill, . . . . .	4.00
Town of Newton, Tax for 1856, . . . . .	3.61
J. Hastings, Discount and Commission for 1855, . . . . .	654.12
" Abatements allowed by Assessors, 1856, . . . . .	185.69
E. Willard, Abatement of Taxes, 1856, . . . . .	5.40
J. Hastings, Premium on Taxes uncollected, March 1, 1856, . . . . .	14.50
G. H. Brooks, Interest, . . . . .	90.00
H. L. Gleddon, Note and Interest, . . . . .	533.75
S. Haynes, " " . . . . .	311.25
Metcalf & Co., Printing Town Reports, . . . . .	23.00
" " " Town Notices, &c., . . . . .	23.50

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Amount carried forward, . \$13,297.05

Amount brought forward,	\$ 13,297.05
H. H. Larnard, Recording Deeds and Distributing Town Reports,	4.62
W. R. Champney, Horse and Wagon 7 days for Assessors,	7.00
W. Warren, Recording Births, Marriages, and Deaths,	23.50
W. Warren, Postage,	.53
“ Stationery, &c.,	3.52
First Parish, use of Bell one Year, ending July 1, 1856,	10.00
J. Fiske, Cleaning Harness,	1.00
J. A. Cogswell, Ringing Bell one Year,	40.00
“ “ Services at Town Hall,	30.00
“ “ Globes, Chimneys, and Wicks,	6.50
W. C. Allen, Oil, Nails, &c.,	41.74
H. Cushman, Freight on Sundry Articles,	10.13
J. Q. A. Cushman, Notifying Town Meetings,	36.00
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	\$ 13,511.59

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## T O W N   D E B T.

G. H. Brooks, Note,	\$ 1,500.00
O. George, “	4,000.00
F. Emery, “	1,000.00
D. Hastings, “	500.00
S. Kendall, “	1,000.00
H. Pierce, “	2,000.00
S. S. Larnard, “	1,500.00
P. Smith, “	500.00
J. Dana, “	5,000.00
First Parish in Brighton, Note,	2,688.67
A. Nutting, “	800.00
W. R. Champney, “	300.00
I. Withington, “	850.00
E. B. Bogle, “	500.00
City Institution for Savings, Lowell,	6,000.00
Provident Institution for Savings, Boston,	4,000.00
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	\$ 32,138.67

## RECAPITULATION.

Schools, Teachers, . . . . .	\$4,032.45
“ Fuel, . . . . .	562.96
“ Incidental Expenses, . . . . .	1,155.02
“ New School-houses, . . . . .	9,883.50
Support of Poor, . . . . .	646.93
Fire Department, . . . . .	207.25
Bridges, . . . . .	316.92
Highway, . . . . .	3,668.37
Cemetery, . . . . .	88.35
Town Officers, . . . . .	827.00
Miscellaneous, . . . . .	13,511.59

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~~\$35,200.34~~ - \$34,900.34

Total Amount of Receipts, . . . . .	\$36,616.19
Total Amount of Expenditures, . . . . .	34,900.34

~~\$1,715.85 -~~

Amount due from Fish Wardens of Charles River, 1855, . . . . .	\$94.42
Amount due from Fish Wardens of Charles River, 1856, . . . . .	94.42
Amount due from S. Tilton (Note), . . . . .	27.72
“ “ J. Hastings, Collector for 1856, . . . . .	167.38
“ “ Treasurer, . . . . .	1,715.85

*\$1,415.85*  
 Total Amount due the Town, . . . . . \$2,099.79

Town Debt, . . . . .	\$32,138.67
Resources of the Town, . . . . .	2,099.79

\$30,038.88

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Treasurer.

HENRY H. LARNARD.

Feb. 28, 1857.



DR. JONATHAN HASTINGS, <i>Collector.</i>		CR.
State Tax, \$ 1,632.00	Amount collected, \$ 16,445.00	
Town Grant, 13,999.00	Discount allowed by	
County Tax, 1,593.91	the Auditors, . 508.15	
Overlayings, 183.41	Commission, . . 287.79	
	Balance due, . . 167.38	
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\$ 17,408.32		\$ 17,408.32

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THE Committee chosen at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1856, to examine and audit the Treasurer's Accounts, have attended to that duty, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched, and a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of \$ 1,715.85.

GEORGE LIVERMORE,  
JOSEPH DUNCKLEE,  
GRANVILLE FULLER.

BRIGHTON, *Feb.* 28, 1857.

## DELINQUENTS.

The following are the names of delinquents in the payment of Taxes for 1856:—

Bridge, Lucius, . . \$ 9.60	Ring, William, . . \$ 10.31
Bernard, Francis, . . 1.50	Roch, Thomas, . . 1.50
Burnum, John, . . 1.50	Stimpson, William, . . 1.50
Barry, Michael, . . 1.50	Shea, Patrick, . . 1.50
Crawford, Thomas, . . 42.11	Shea, Michael, . . 1.50
Crane, Jotham, . . 1.50	Wentworth, David R., . . 3.00
Colamore, Theodore, . . 1.50	Welch, Patrick, . . 7.44
Donivan, James, . . 1.50	Welch, Michael, 2d, . . 1.50
Follen, Bryant, . . 1.50	Weld, Michael, . . 1.50
Galigan, Patrick, . . 4.20	Willey, Walter, . . 1.50
Graves, R. E., . . 6.36	White, Charles, 2d, . . 1.50
Gould, John, . . 1.50	Wheeler, Charles, . . 1.50
Galigan, Peter, . . 3.00	
Hammond, Andrew J., . . 1.50	<i>Non-Residents.</i>
Haynes, Andrew J., . . 1.50	Avery, Watson, . . 3.24
Higins, John, . . 1.50	Cummings, Samuel, . . 1.62
Hart, David, . . 100.00	Dickson, William, . . 3.24
Kelion, Thomas, 2d, . . 4.74	Dickson, John, . . 3.24
Kenedy, Michael, . . 1.50	Hayford, Warren, . . 2.43
Lannon, John, . . 1.50	Hemingway, Mr., . . 1.08
Morley, Richard, . . 16.08	Loring, Joshua, . . .81
Murphy, Michael, . . 4.20	Mason, J. B., . . 1.62
Magee, James, . . 5.82	Montgomery, James, . . 4.86
Marshall, Francis, . . 1.50	McDonald, . . . 3.22
Maning, Edward, . . 1.50	Nash, David R., . . 66.42
Malaha, Patrick, . . 1.50	Richardson, John, . . 1.79
Noland, John, . . 6.36	Richardson, John, Est., . . 1.62
O'Conell, Andrew, . . 1.50	Stimpson, Samuel, . . .65
O'Donell, James, . . 1.50	Spring, Marshall, Est., . . .98
O'Hair, John, . . 1.50	Smith, Sylvanus, . . 8.64
Parkinson, John C., . . 62.51	Whitneys, Est., . . .98
Peck, Luther, . . 1.50	Wilson, W. G., 1855, . . 35.64

JONATHAN HASTINGS, *Collector.*

*Feb. 28, 1857.*

















